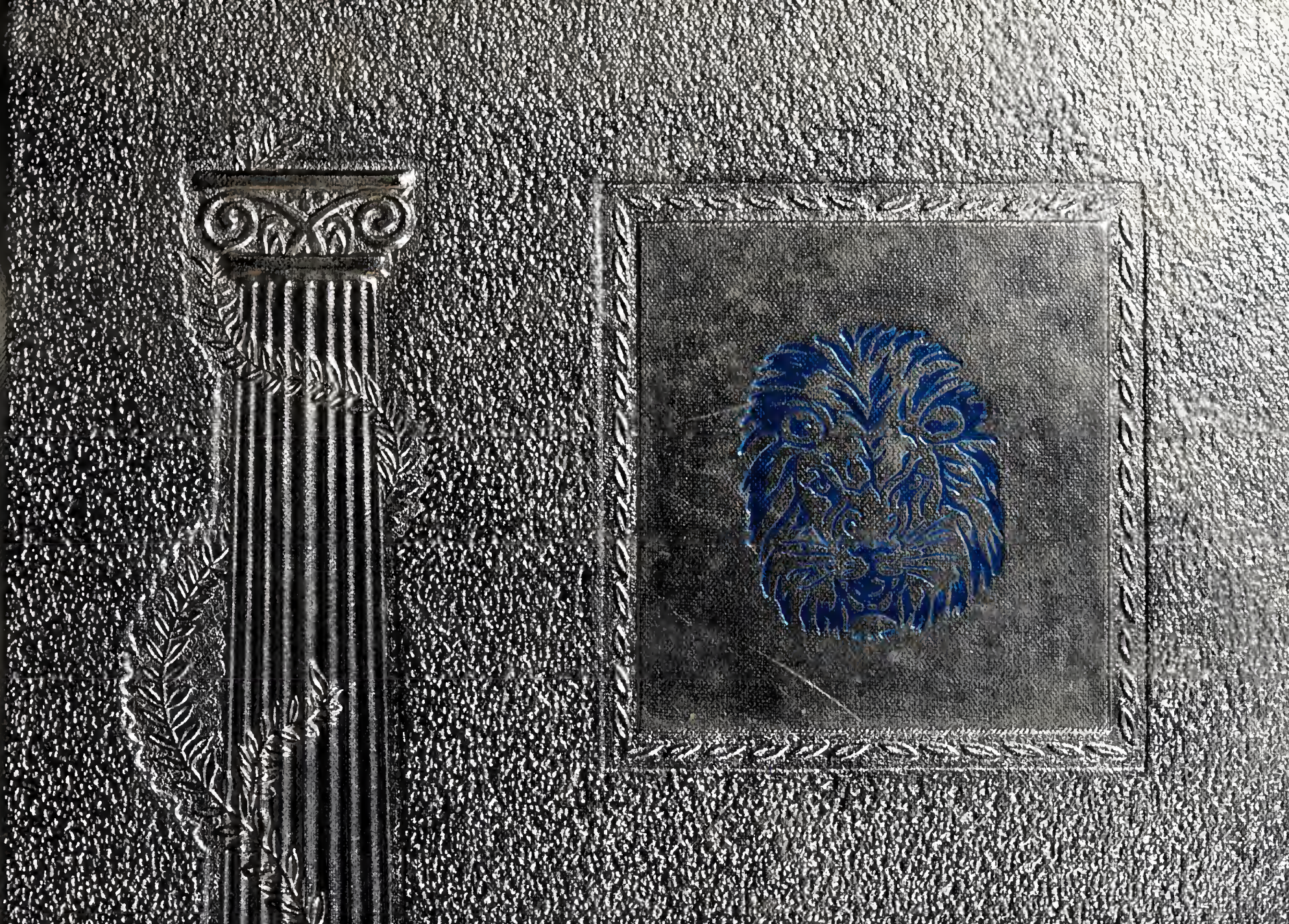
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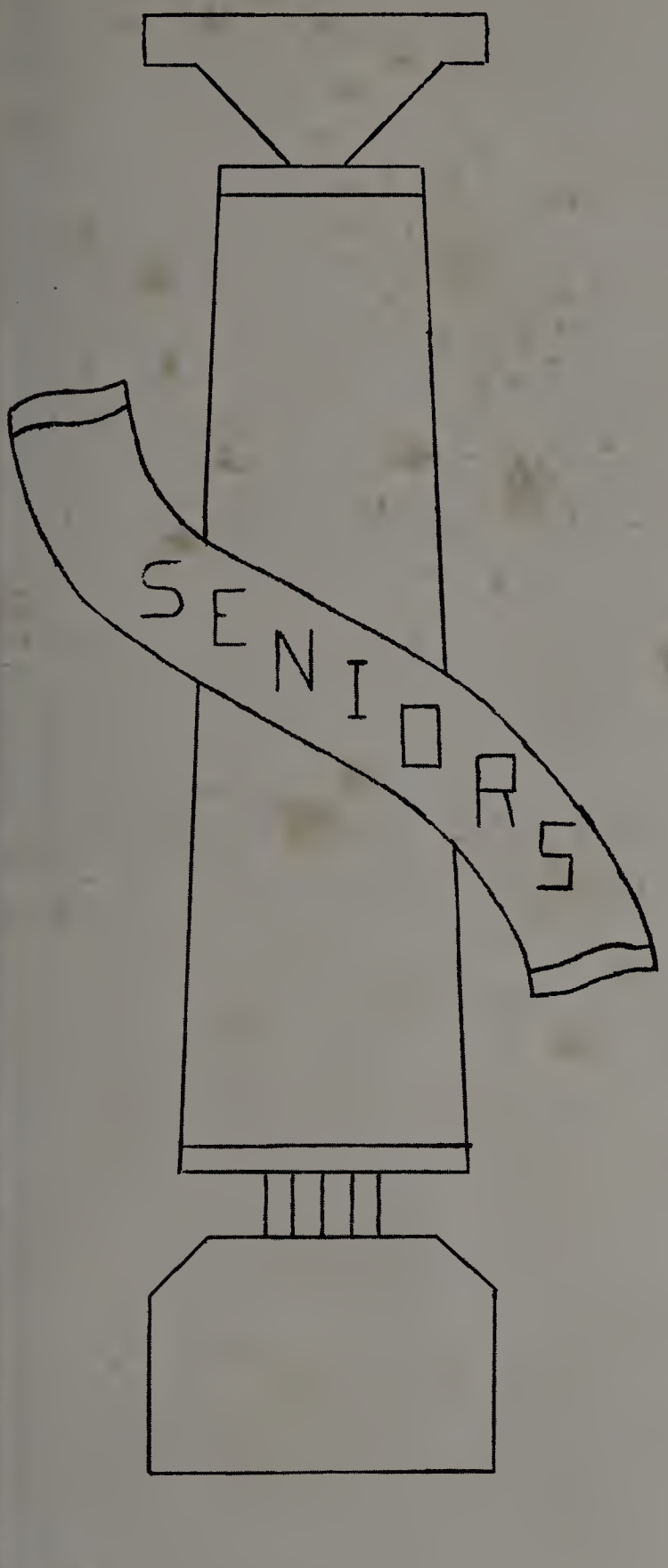


MEMORIES

presented by the

1966 Senior Class

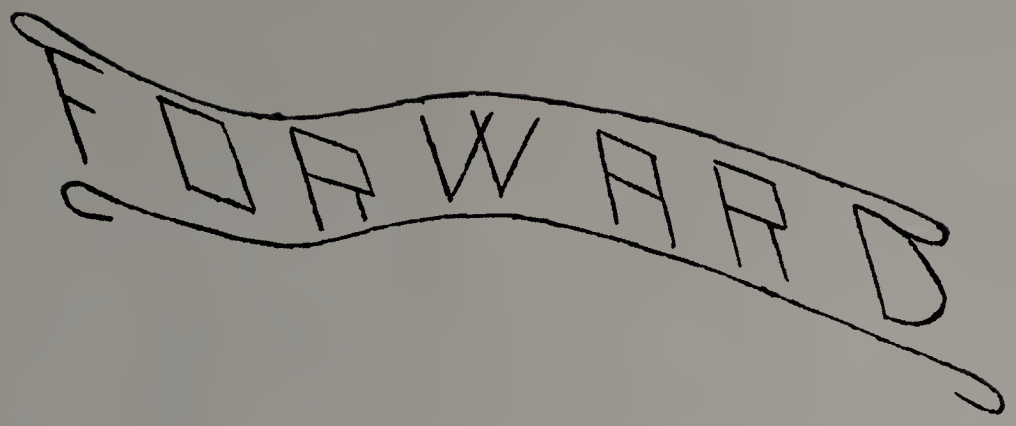
of Liberty Center High School

Liberty Center, Indiana

Volume 26, May

We Dedicate This Book to . . .

You who have graduated from Liberty Center High School in the past years, for the class of 1966 will be the last one to graduate from Liberty Center. Many memories are contained in this and all the preceeding Memories. Hold to these as fondly as you can. They cannot be relived.



Many experiences are contained in the twelve years spent in school. Daily happenings seem so routine. Students never really realize the significance of them until it is too late. As these students become school alumni, much of the importance is really felt. Now, all these experiences become conversation pieces to be discussed at length in hopes of recalling fond memories of the past. Friends shared these, but they will not share the future.

TRULY . . .

WE SHARED THE PAST, THE FUTURE IS OURS.

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Administration

Mr. James H. Roush serves as principal for the school. This is his second year in the role of principal. He also teaches chemistry and driver's training.

He is shown here checking some papers which are just a few of the many activities he must over-see.

Mr. Lloyd Biberstine serves as superintendent of the four Southern Wells Schools. He recently moved into his new office in the new school building.

Mr. William Payne was designated as principal of the new Southern Wells Junior-Senior High School for 1966-67. He is presently serving as principal of the Chester Center High School.

These four men serve as members of the Southern Wells School Board. They see to all the business of the school corporation by trying to remove as many problems as possible. Members are Ward Showalter, Howard Baker, Donald Williams, and Charles Day.

Grade books . . . Report Cards . . .

Daily plans for student's assign-

ments . . . Tests . . . Quizzes . . .

Term papers . . . Daily reports . . .

Cooking classes . . .

Dissecting frogs,

fish, and grass-

hoppers . . . Student

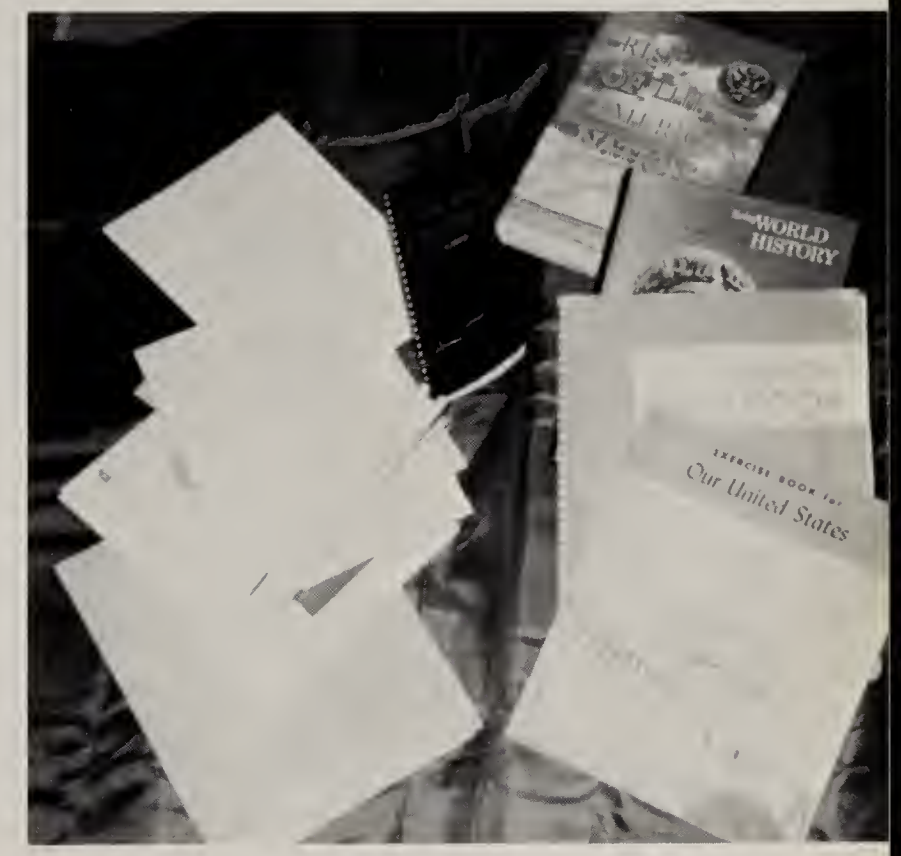
drivers . . . Dictation . . .

Rational and irrational numbers . . .

Stories add to student's enjoyment . . .

People dedicated to the teaching

profession. These are members of our . . .



FACULTY

In addition to serving as principal of the school, Mr. Roush teaches chemistry and the book work part of driver's training. Mr. Roush was agriculture teacher before becoming principal.

While teaching his eleventh year at Liberty Center, he is working for his Doctors Degree at Ball State University. He started his teaching career at Liberty in 1955 after graduating from Purdue in 1953.

Courses Offered for

Math instructor, Mrs. Mable Metz, helps the seniors with their trigonometry. She is also in charge of all math classes in junior high and senior high as well as being in charge of the school library.

She has been a teacher at Liberty Center for fourteen years. Prior to this, Mrs. Metz taught at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis.

Teaching the eighth graders U. S. and Indiana history is only one of Mr. Robert Mossburg's duties. He teaches seventh grade, sophomore, and junior history courses and government and economics. Mr. Mossburg is also the sponsor for the seventh grade class.

He is shown here explaining a portion of history to Rodney Mossburg. This is Mr. Mossburg's third year of teaching at Liberty Center.

Future College Students

Mr. Zehr is shown recording grades for his English classes. This is Mr. Zehr's first year at Liberty. He previously taught two years at Saginaw, Michigan. In addition to teaching four high school English classes, journalism and speech, Mr. Zehr was the advisor of the yearbook and newspaper and sponsor of the junior class.

Life's Practical Aspects

Mr. Myers is shown here explaining a typing problem to Gary Hayes. This is Mr. Myers' second year at Liberty Center. In addition to coaching the basketball team, he teaches several business courses. This year a new course was added to his teaching schedule. He taught a full year of shorthand. Mr. Myers is also kept busy working with the school's accounts.

This year ended Mr. Carnes' fortieth year of teaching. He has spent ten of these years at Liberty Center. He is shown teaching the eighth grade literature class. He also taught seventh grade English and the driving part of driver's education. This is the second year Mr. Carnes has taught in the seventh and eighth grade classes.

Intrigue Students

Agriculture classes keep Mr. Sieberns busy most of the time. He is shown talking to Hizzie Eldridge and Steve Clark about seeds. Besides teaching agriculture, he also teaches seventh grade science. Much of his spare time is spent working with the F.F.A. and boy's 4-H clubs. He is adult advisor for both of these clubs. This is Mr. Sieberns' second year of teaching at Liberty Center.

Miss Stohler seems to be amused with some of her home economics papers. This is her first year at Liberty Center. She is teaching home economics classes and also eighth grade science. Being advisor for the F.H.A. and the Pep Club occupies a great deal of Miss Stohler's time. She has spent several hours working with the cheerleaders to make their new outfits for this year.

Teaching music to the elementary classes is only one of Mrs. Cline's duties. She also is in charge of the junior high and high school choruses. Each year she works with the combined choruses of Liberty and Jackson to present a Christmas Cantata. Then, in January Mrs. Cline works with the junior high and high school in preparing several numbers for the NISBOVA Contest in Fort Wayne. When spring arrives, she and the other Southern Wells music teachers co-operate in preparing the Spring Music Festival. In addition to these programs, Mrs. Cline also presents several special programs for the school during the year.

Various Subjects Taught

Mr. Hernandez is shown here teaching a student how to play a clarinet. He is the band instructor for all four Southern Wells Schools. This year, he also formed a stage band which played for several basketball games. In March and April the junior and senior bands attended contests in Columbia City. Mr. Hernandez works with the band members in preparing music for the Spring Music Festival.

This year was the second year that Spanish was offered at Liberty Center. Mrs. Parra taught this class both years. Each day she rotates among the four Southern Wells schools with her last class of the day being at Liberty. She is shown using the tape recorder to present the day's assignment. By using a tape recorder, she teaches her students the correct pronunciation of Spanish words.

by Rotating Teachers

Another rotating teacher at Liberty Center is Miss Linn. She teaches art in the Southern Wells schools. Each of the elementary classrooms is always decorated with the work of her students.

Miss Linn is shown teaching Becky Cassiday and Mike Huffman the art of paper folding. This year was Miss Linn's third year of teaching at Liberty Center.

First-year teachers, Mr. Foy and Mr. Bailey, confer with "old-pro" Mrs. Clark. Since these three teachers teach in all three grades- fourth, fifth, and sixth - it is necessary to discuss any problems or questions they might have.

During the first part of February, they received a teachers' aide. She was Mrs. Edith Westfall. (She was not at Liberty Center in time to include her picture in the yearbook.)

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Graders Greet

Mr. Richard Foy is explaining a question to Debby Clark. As the sixth grade instructor, it is up to him to prepare his students for the coming years of Junior and Senior High School.

This is done in one way--by alternating the teachers and giving the students a chance to get used to having a different teacher for every subject. For reading class they sometimes change rooms, similar to the procedure they must follow in later years.

Fifth grade teacher, Mr. Warren Bailey, explains a problem to two of his pupils. In addition to teaching several subjects to only his fifth-graders, he also teaches English to the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Fifth-graders learn about one new subject in the fifth grade - geography. This subject seems to interest them not only since it is a new one, but since it gives them a chance to learn about parts of the world.

Two New Teachers This Year

Mrs. Francis Clark is telling a story to her fourth graders. She has many displays concerning science in her classroom. This accounts for the name of her book, Luna, which seems to be about a butterfly as it changes from a moth to a beautiful butterfly.

Teachers for the first three grades and their aide talk over the day in the hall. They are: Mrs. Thelma Mertz, second grade; Mrs. Flora Kirtley, third grade; Mrs. Suzanne Moyer, first grade; and Mrs. Lynn Elliot, teacher's aide.

Mrs. Elliot helps these teachers with the "paper-work" part of teaching. She graduated from high school at Berne, Indiana and attended college in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She joined the teachers in the middle of January.

Grade Teachers Receive Help

Third grade teacher, Mrs. Flora Kirtley, is explaining English to two of her pupils, Bob Pace and Cindy Clark, while Eddie Ford "listens-in."

Mrs. Kirtley first began her teaching career by "educating" the senior class of 1966. As this years' seniors entered the third grade, they were happy to see Mrs. Kirtley's smiling face greet them.

Arithmetic can be fun, especially with the new first grade teacher, Mrs. Suzanne Moyer. In this picture, she is explaining the numbers system to Connie Dunaway.

In addition to arithmetic, first graders learn reading, printing, art, and music. One good part of the day is recess while lunch-time is also very enjoyable.

From Teachers' Aide

Second grade students learn about the month of January through a bulletin board display erected by their teacher, Mrs. Thelma Mertz.

One subject that intrigues second-graders is writing. At the middle of the school year, they learn how to write and no longer have to print. They also study their lessons in a harder and more complex way than they did in the first grade.

Various School Services Performed

Liberty Center students are transported to and from school by these five men. They are (left to right) Orin Bowman, Dwight Pace, Tom Haiflich, Ben Soper, and Pat Garrett. All of these are veteran drivers with the exception of Tom who is driving for his first year.

Mrs. Pat Higgins is in charge of co-ordinating the school lunch program for the four Southern Wells Schools. She plans the menus, orders the food, and collects lunch money at all four of the schools. Next year she will be the office secretary at the new building.

School cooks, Mary Craig and Velma Souers are busily serving food during the noon-hour rush. This is the second year for Mary in the cafeteria while Velma is beginning her first year.

CLASSES

Crowded desks in study hall . . .

Rushing madly from class to class

and then to dinner . . . Hoping for

that 3:30 bell to ring

a "little early" . . . Think-

ing maybe your

roughest teacher

will be absent today--

especially since that

big test is to be

taken today . . . Just

maybe this will be

the day for an

enexpected convoca-

tion . . . Instead of sitting through a

dull study period, someone might need

help and you volunteer . . . Today is the

day for that book report to be turned

in . . . Did you forget? . . . Did you ever

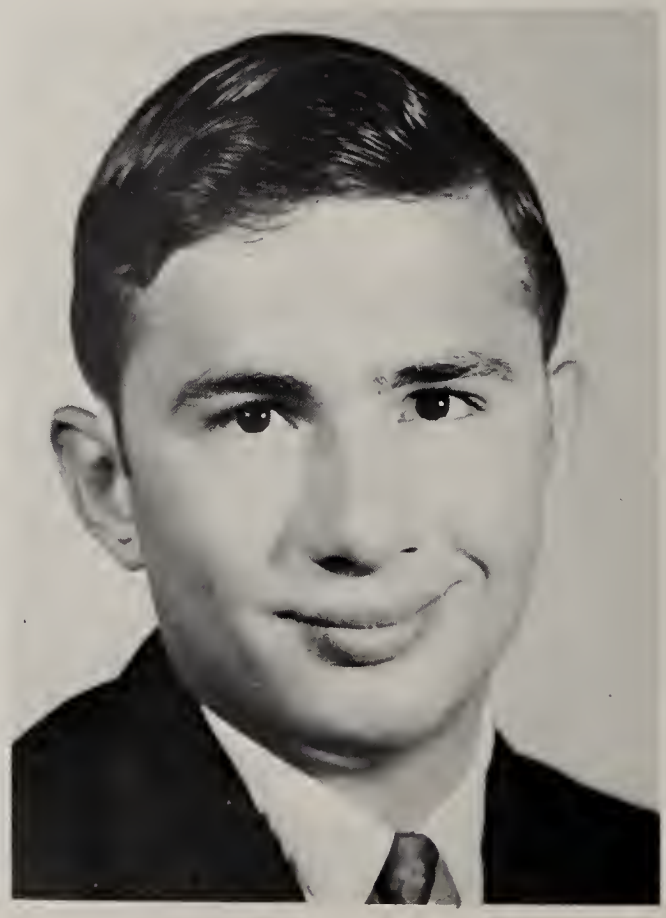
think (or hope) that these things might

happen? Yes? Then relax - you're normal!!

JEROME T. MARKLEY

Senior class president, Jerome Markley, is checking over Christmas card sale's records. Better known as "Joe", he sings bass in the chorus. Joe has played varsity basketball for two years. His grades count not only for this, but also for the National Honor Society of which he is a three-year member. Graduation will launch him into a college career.

Having been school photographer for two years, vice-president Steve Haiflich adjusts his camera to take a picture. He also serves as vice-president of the Southern Wells National Honor Society. Steve has been a band member for seven years, basketball student manager for two years, and a 4-H member for seven years. September 1966 will find Steve at Taylor University.



STEVAN RICHARD HAIFLICH

Playing the piano for the high school chorus occupied most of Cindy Harris' time during her senior year. She is shown here practicing several songs for the Christmas Cantata. In addition to this, she was also class treasurer. Cindy is also a member of 4-H, National Honor Society, and Pep Club in which she is vice-president. After graduation, she plans to go to college.

CYNTHIA ANN HARRIS

CATHY MARIE GROVER

Cathy Grover, class secretary, is at work typing up minutes of the class meeting. She has been an active member of chorus for four years, a 4-H member eight years, and a Pep Club member for four years. Cathy has also been in the National Honor Society for three years and is now in her first year of F.H.A.

KAREN SUE GLASS

Karen is shown putting a poster on the bulletin board. She has been class news reporter for two years, F.H.A. reporter one year, and 4-H reporter one year. During her senior year, Karen received the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award. She has been a member of band for seven years and 4-H for eight years. In her sophomore year Karen was inducted into the National Honor Society.

CYNTHIA SUE McELHANEY

Shown here practicing for the Christmas Cantata is Cynthia McElhaney, who has been in chorus four years. She was also active in F.H.A. where she has been song-leader for three years. Cynthia is very active in 4-H work during the summer. She has been a band member for seven years and received her award sweater this year. Cynthia is a member of the Southern Wells Honor Society.

Art is one of Larry Garrett's most enjoyable subjects. Cars also interest this sports-minded youth. He has also been in F.F.A. for four years. Throughout his high school career, Larry was active in track, baseball, and basketball. As for the future, Larry's plans are incomplete.

LARRY A. GARRETT

JUDITH ANN ARCHBOLD

During her study halls, Judy Archbold is often found running the mimeograph machine. Judy was an active member of F.H.A. for four years. In her junior and senior years, she was F.H.A. Historian and Parliamentarian, respectively. After graduation, Judy plans to attend business college.

ESTHER KATHLEEN FRANTZ

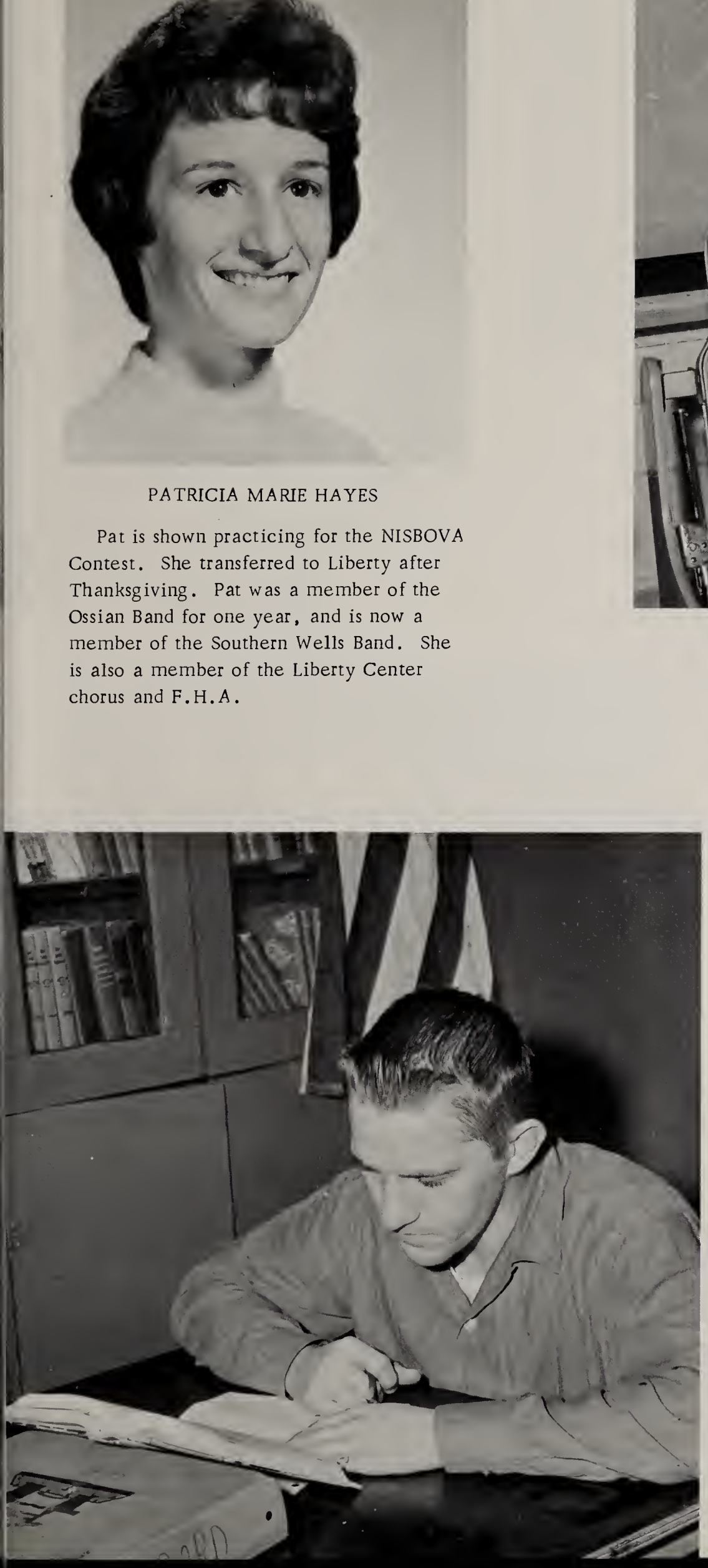
Kathy Frantz is shown here laying a dress pattern on the fabric. She is very interested in home economics and is planning a career in that field. Kathy is a member of 4-H and chorus. She has been a member of band for seven years. She is now a member of the Southern Wells Stage Band. Kathy has been a very active member of Pep Club and F.H.A. for four years.

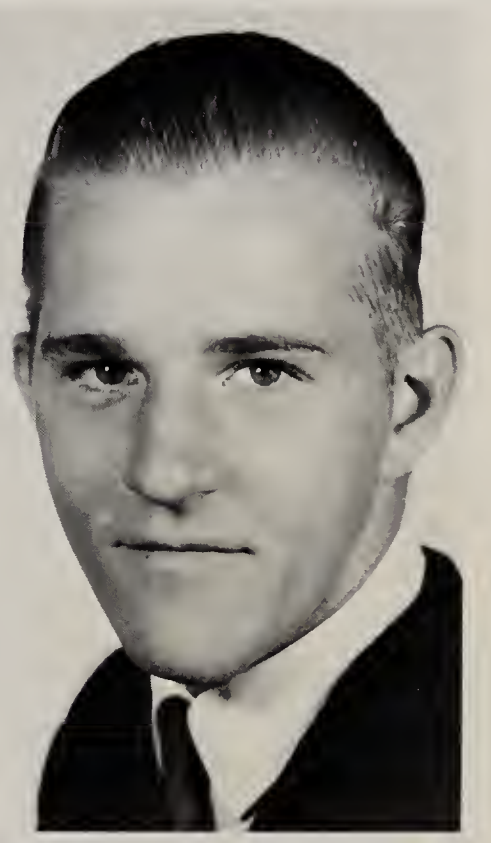
DELICE ANN SNYDER

Getting her sweater in shape for the ball-game is Delice Snyder. Delice has been a varsity cheerleader for three years. She is also very active in F.H.A. She was chosen queen of the spring dance in her junior year, and is president of the organization this year. Delice is active in 4-H, chorus and band. This year she was chosen to be in the Southern Wells Stage Band.

PATRICIA MARIE HAYES

Pat is shown practicing for the NISBOVA Contest. She transferred to Liberty after Thanksgiving. Pat was a member of the Ossian Band for one year, and is now a member of the Southern Wells Band. She is also a member of the Liberty Center chorus and F.H.A.



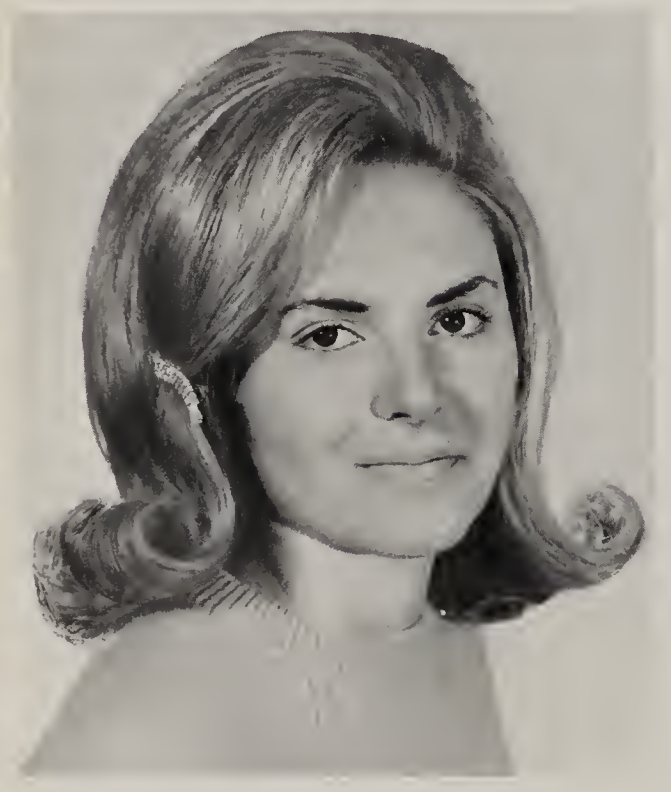


KENNETH DEAN HUFFMAN

Studying diligently is Kenny Huffman. Since he is active in sports, he must keep his grades up to par. One of his other interests is agriculture and he is now in his second year of it. After graduation he plans to become a factory worker.

F.H.A. vice-president Marcia Melton is shown busily at work in the kitchen. Marcia has been active in F.H.A., Pep Club, and chorus four years. She has also been in 4-H eight years. She plans to enter college to become a social worker. This past summer she was awarded two trips. One was to Oubache 4-H Camp and the other was to State Junior Leader Training Conference. She was also given a Home Economics Award.

MARCIA JEANETTE MELTON



SHIRLEY ANN BIBERSTEIN

Working on records in the office is Shirley. She has worked in the office five years. She has been in chorus and Pep Club four years each. During two years in the F.H.A., Shirley was Historian. She plans to go to secretarial training courses after graduation.

JUDITH ANN NIBLICK

Taking general math keeps Judi on her toes. She was a soloist for the Christmas Cantata in both her junior and senior years. Judi is in her fourth year of F.H.A. She was also a twirler for the band during junior high and two years of high school.

JERRY LEE ARNOLD

Jerry practices identifying trees for agriculture class. He has been on the livestock, soil, and dairy judging teams. He is also in his fifth year of 4-H. Jerry served as student manager for the basketball team during his sophomore year. He also played baseball for two years. His plans for the future are indefinite.

SHARON KAY CULP

Sharon Culp is shown here taking dictation during shorthand class. She majored in business four years in high school. Her freshman year was spent at Marion.

One of her most prized possessions is her long hair which she hasn't had cut since the fifth grade. After graduation she is thinking about becoming a beautician.

KENT HUNT FRANTZ

Shown removing his agriculture notebook from the cupboard is Kent Frantz. He has been a member of the Dairy judging team for three years. During his high school career, Kent has been majoring in business and in mathematics. After graduation he plans to become a factory worker.

Senior Activities

Seniors Cathy Grover and Cynthia McElhaney make posters for the cake raffle. The seniors sponsored two cake raffles and were very pleased with the profits they received from them.

One of the senior activities included selling concessions at ballgames to get money for the senior trip.

Shown checking candy checked out by Jerome Markley are the six class officers and their sponsor. Officers are Karen Glass, reporter; Cynthia McElhaney, student council; Mrs. Metz, sponsor; Cindy Harris, treasurer; Cathy Grover, secretary; Jerome Markley, president, and Steve Haiflich, vice president.

Shelvia Basey

Tom Brinneman

Jim Burkholder

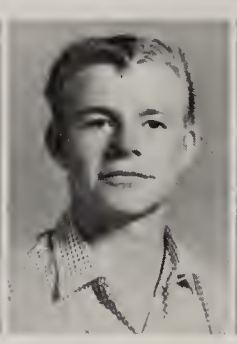
Linda Campbell

Michael Coleman

Kent Day

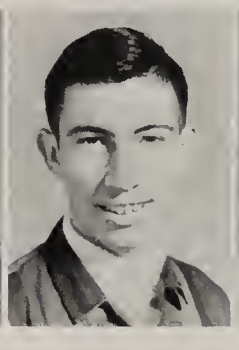
Paul Dolby

Jerry Dulworth



Junior Eldridge

Barbara Flowers



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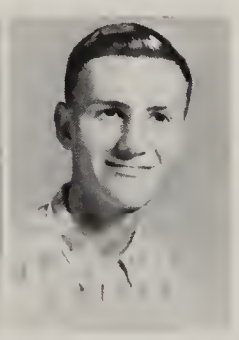
Karen Martin



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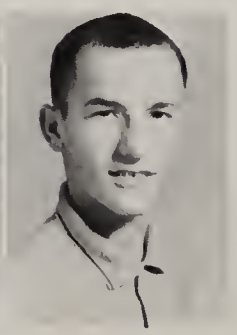
Dian Redding

Kennie Scott

Cheryl Snyder



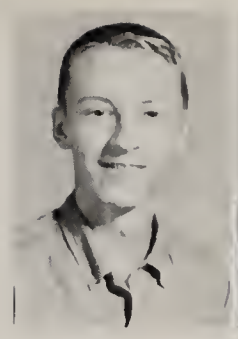
Bruce Stinson

Juniors Break Magazine Sales Record

Junior class officers listen as their sponsor, Mr. Zehr, tells them of the plans for the coming school year. Officers are: (KNEELING) Kent Day, vice-president, and Sid Raber, president; (STANDING) Eric Funk, student council, Kennie Scott, secretary, Shelvia Basey, student council, and Bruce Stinson, treasurer.

Sophomores Get Class Rings

It seems to be a windy day as the sophomores check the pop machine to be sure it is in working order. Officers for the year are Cynthia Walburn, secretary; Jon Smith, student council; Jill Kober, treasurer; Miss Stohler, sponsor; Marvin Biberstine, president; Kenny Flowers, vice-president; and Peggy Gerwig, student council.



Bob Bailey

Marvin Biberstine

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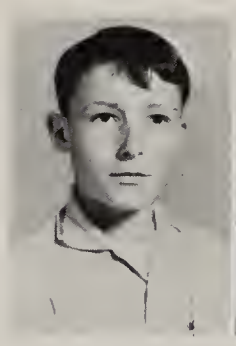
Lana Buse

Steve Clark

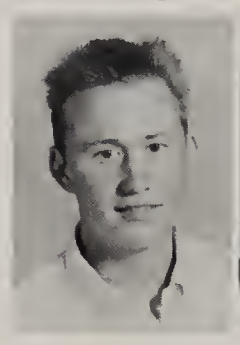
Gary Dawson



Charles Derringer

Mary Dolby

Kris Dunn



Hizzie Eldridge

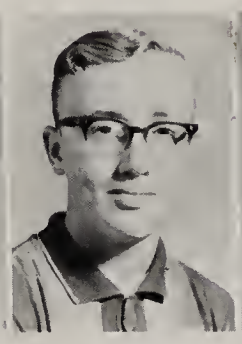
Mary Eldridge

Kenny Flowers

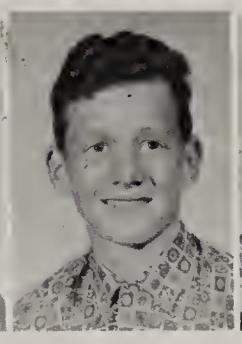
Rosemary Flowers

Colleen Galloway

Peggy Gerwig



Dennis Grover



Gary Hayes

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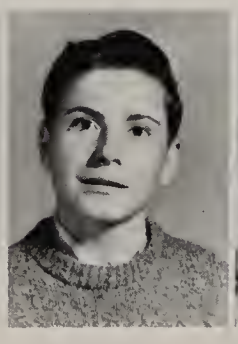
Cammy Lieurance

Doug Mendenhall

Susan Poulson

Jon Smith



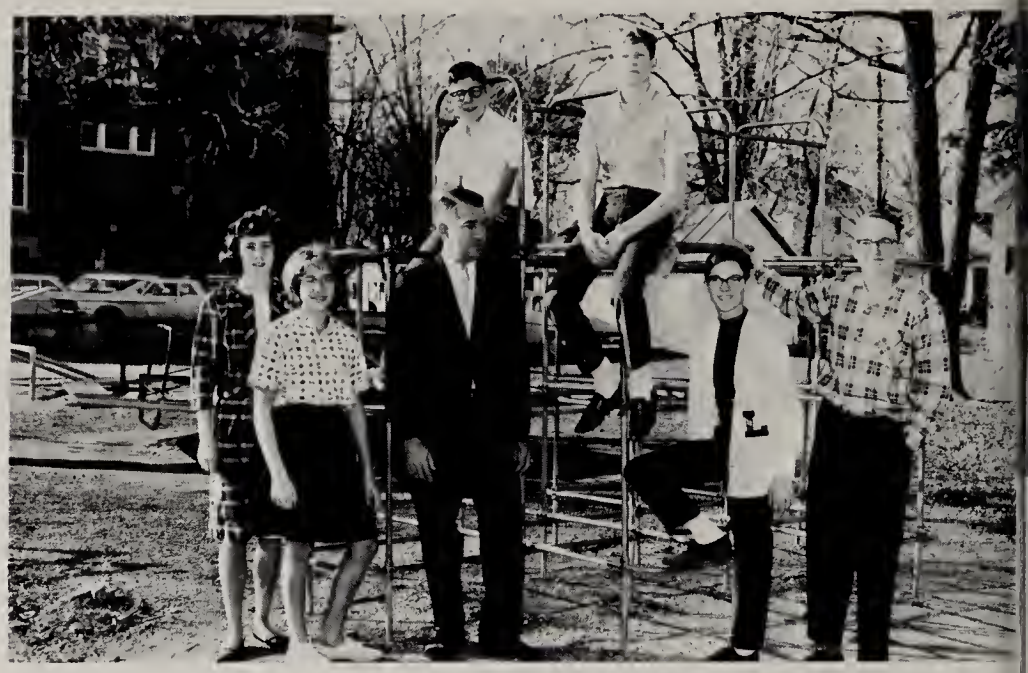
Chuck Thompson

Cynthia Walburn

Ronnie Westfall

Ruth Zook

Freshmen Initiated Into Organizations



Illustrating a new use for the monkey bars are the class officers for the freshmen. Officers are: (STANDING) Patty Harris, student council; Rosemary Walburn, secretary; Mr. Myers, sponsor; Jim Pace, treasurer; Ron Frank, vice-president; (SITTING) Bob Funk, president; and Joe Nash, student council.

Doris Brinneman

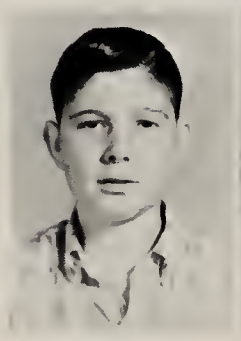
Bob Campbell

Randy Coleman

Patsy Couch

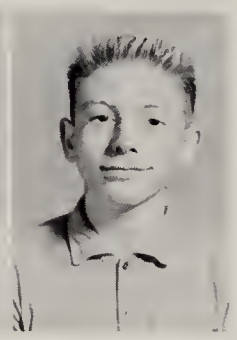
Ron Frank

Ted Frantz



Bob Funk

Jerry Gavin



Bill Grover

Sam Habegger

Karen Haiflich

Vickie Haiflich

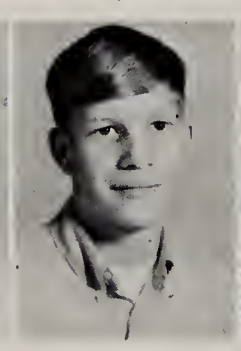
Patty Harris

Kent Inskeep

Vickie Masterson

Rachel Matchett

Fredericka Murray



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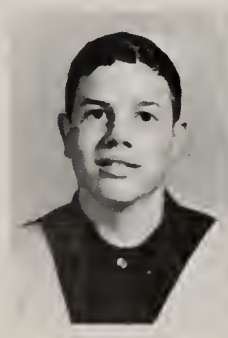

David Redding

Jerry Ruble

Marcella Smith

Susan Tarr

Betty Thompson

Dick Thompson

Rosemary Walburn

Girls Dominate Class Offices

Eighth graders "line-up" as president Patty Gerwig emerges from the school house. Other officers are: Mr. Sieberns, sponsor; Rosemary Habeggar, reporter; Trudy Funk, secretary; Terrie Mendenhall, vice president; Jennifer Garrett, treasurer; and Debbie Ford and Joyce Day - student council.

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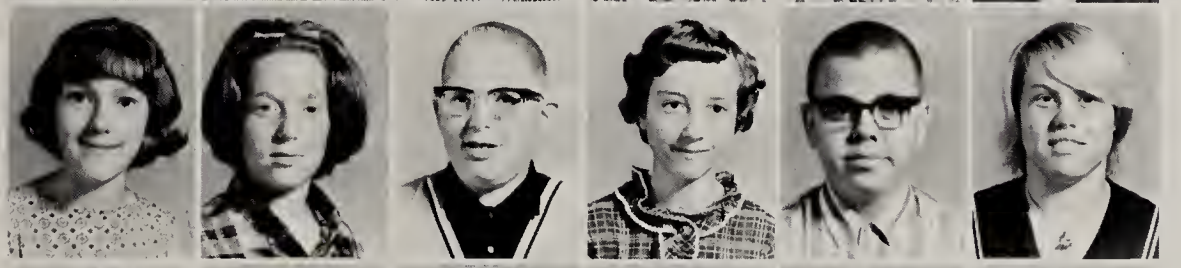

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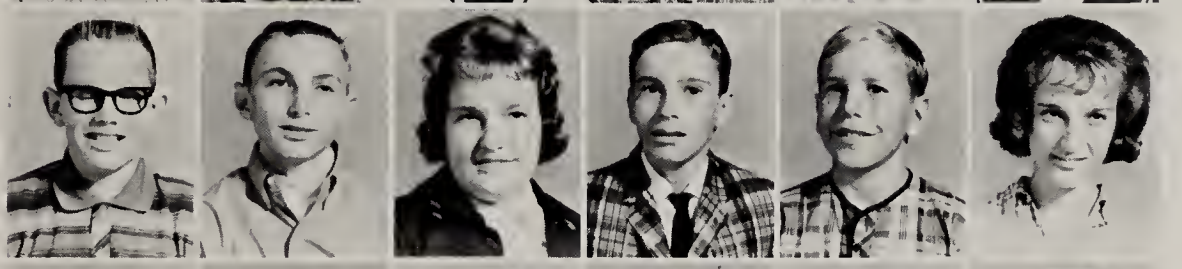

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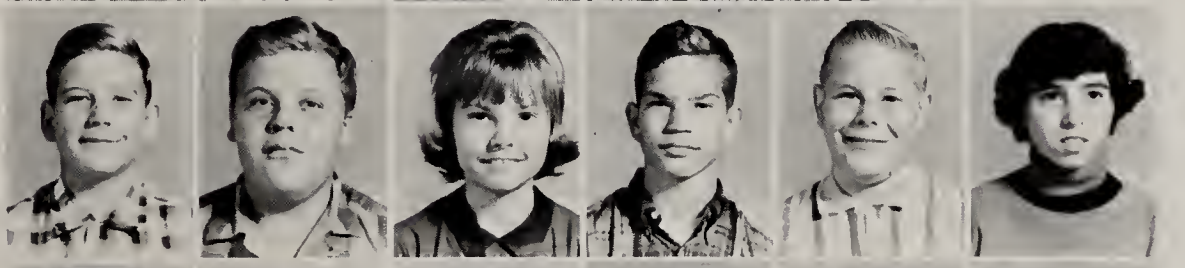

Bill McElhaney
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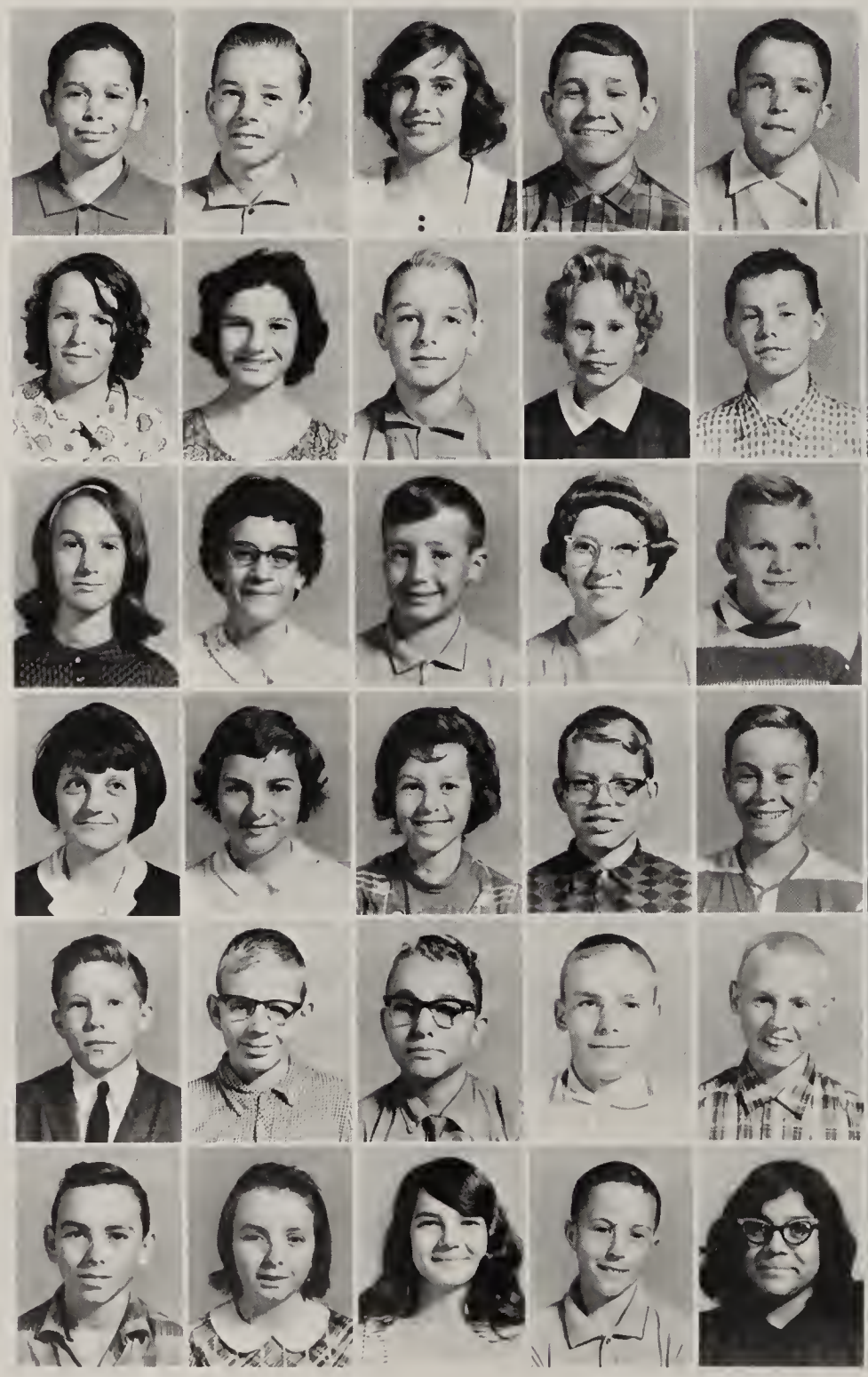
Terrie Mendenhall
John Miller
Rodney Mossburg
Jessica Newman

Teresa Noble
Gary Poulson
Richard Poulson
Shirley Poulson
Jeff Smith
Kenny Zook

Seventh Graders Begin High School Routine

As president, Dennis Campbell removes books from his locker while the other officers watch. They are Mike Jones - vice-president; Judy Kober - student council; Mr. Mossburg - sponsor; Susan Inskeep - secretary; and Donna Hurt - student council.



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Dennis Campbell
Tomera Campbell
Bruce Dawson
Daniel Derringer

Elaina Derringer
Barbara Dulworth
Nick Dunn
Evelyn Eldridge
Mike Eldridge
Ronnie Ferguson

Barbara Ford
Laurie Garrett
Darrel Grover
Ruby Habegger
Bruce Hilton
Junior Hilton

Donna Hurt
Susan Inskeep
Jo Ellen Jacobs
Mike Jones
Bruce Klefeker
Judy Kober

Philip Koher
David Masterson
Lonnie Mertz
David Meyer
Randy Mossburg
Kent Poulson

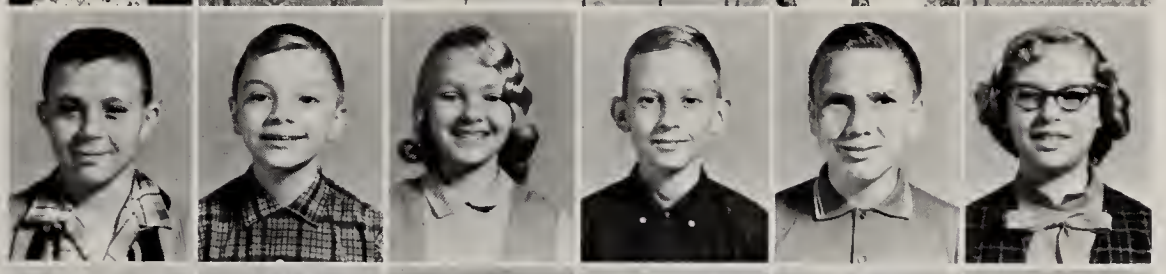
Dana Staples
Jean Staples
Cheryl Studebaker
Tom Surbaugh
Sally Valesquez
Roger Westfall

Sixth Grade

After graduating from college, Mr. Richard Foy began his teaching career at Liberty Center. He teaches the sixth grade and also is history instructor for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. He is shown here explaining the U. S. map to three of his sixth graders.

Terry Arnold

LuAnn Bailey
Joe Campbell
Ronnie Campbell
Tim Cassiday
Debbie Clark
James Couch



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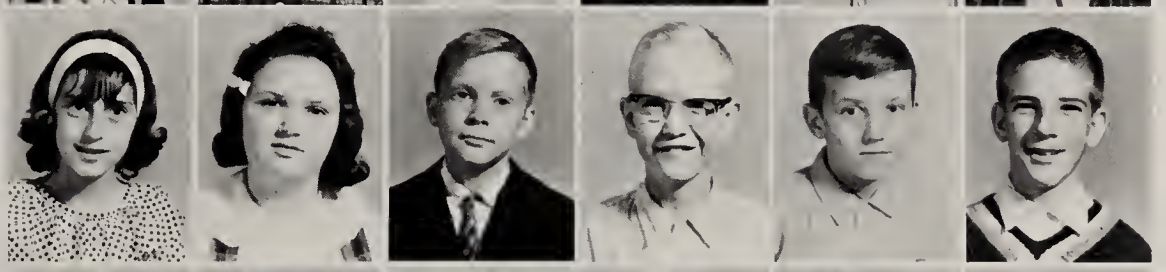

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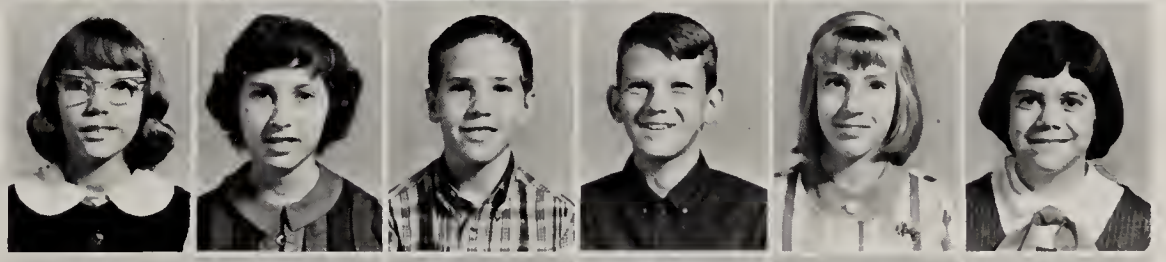
Ralph Matchett
Max Melton



Debbie Minniear
Carol Mowery
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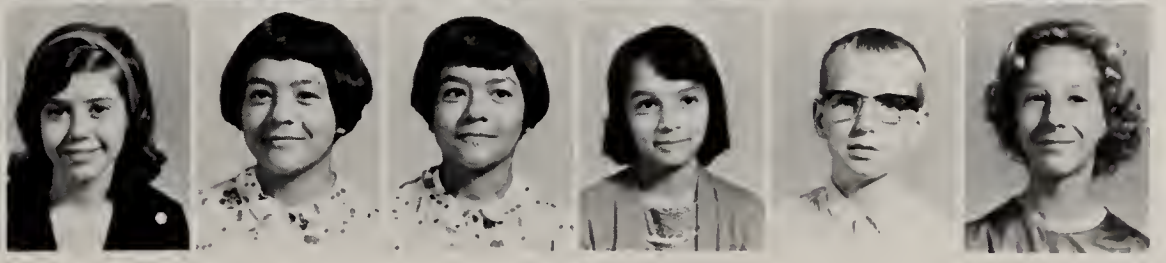
Richard Penrod
Connie Poulson
Debbie Redding

Anna Mari Rugg
Bill Schortgen
Kathy Stinson
Gary Stroud
Carol Studebaker
Dian Surbaugh



Nancy Tarr
Anita Velasquez
Antonia Velasquez
Edith Velasquez
Larry Walburn
Lois Wall

Not only is Mr. Warren Bailey teaching his first year at Liberty Center, this is also his first experience with grade school students. For the past 12 years, Mr. Bailey has taught social studies, government, and economics. He is shown here helping some of his students with their reading.

Fifth Grade

Debra Booher
Michael Bumgarner
Rebecca Cassiday
Deborah Collins
Lawrence Derringer

James Dulworth
Rosie Ford
Timmy Ford
William Ferguson
David Foreman

Michele Garrett
Dena Ginger
Sandra Harris
Patrick Howdyshell
Michael Huffman

Steve Klefeker
Deborah Masterson
Elaine Mazelin
Cindy Mossburg
Russell Murray

Jackie Newman
Patricia Nockerts
Marsha Souers
Debra Stinson
Karen Stroud

Science is the main interest of the fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Francis Clark. She teaches science to the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. She is shown here getting ready for her writing class.

Fourth Grade

Vivian Bonham
Gary Bower
Susan Burdge
Kay Campbell
Jammie Chism
Philip Coffield

Michael Dulworth
Joyce Duncan
Dale Foreman
Kim Garrett
Debbie Ginger
Elizabeth Harshman

Jan Inskeep
Carla Mendenhall
Denny Mazelin
Katheren Minniear
Andrea Mounsey
Neil Mowery

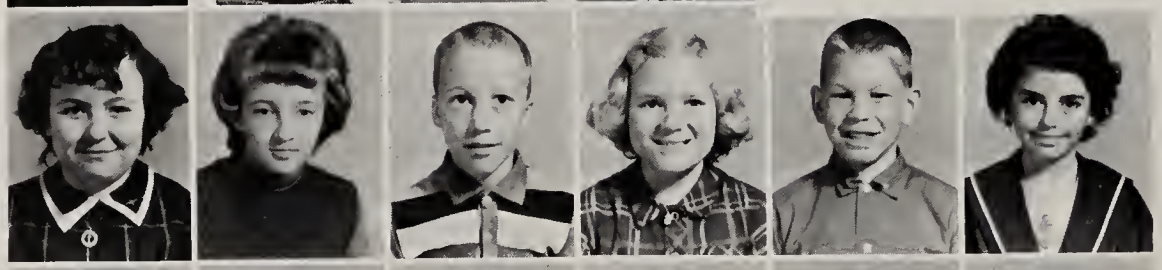
Carol Platt
Kristi Poulson
Michael Poulson
Richard Schortgen
Bruce Souers
Tina Sullivan

David Thompson
Ludie Vaughn
Leslie Vaughn
Sandra Walburn
Patricia Wall
Michael Zook

Mrs. Flora Kirtley has an interesting bulletin board display about Indians. She now has a total of ten years as third grade teacher, so she must like third-graders.

Third Grade

Debbie Beeks
Deana Cassiday
Cindy Clark
Brenda Ann Couch



Georgetta Eldridge
Debby Elston
Eddie Ford
Elaine Ford
Larry Hoffacker
Carolyn Huston

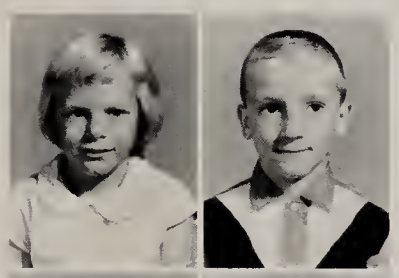
Carol Jacobs
Jan Masterson
Sandy Masterson
Rochelle Mazelin
Tanya Minniear
Jason Newman

Jeff Newman
Kimberly Osborn
Bob Pace
LaVon Penrod
Andy Rugg
Teresa Schortgen

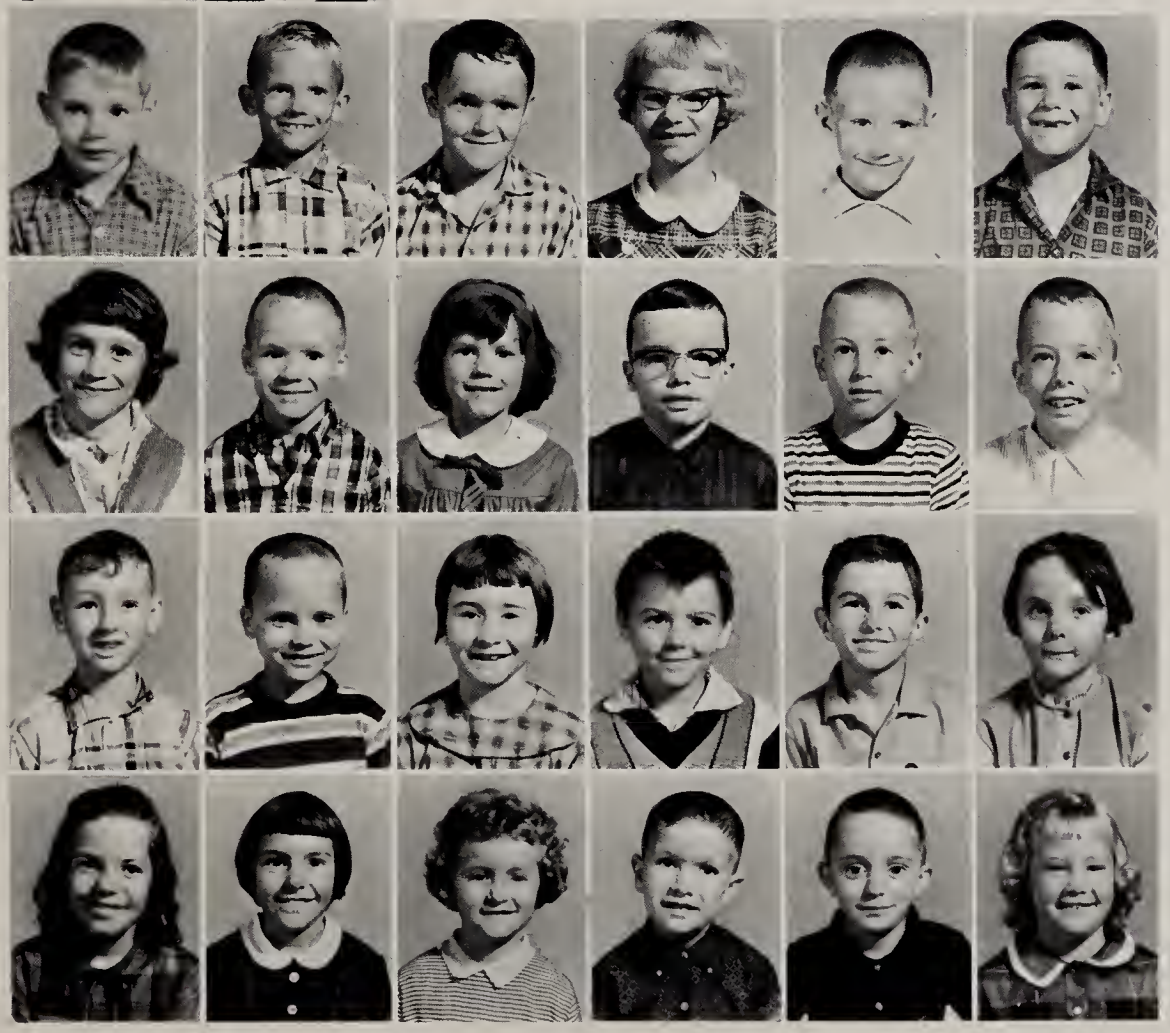
Derek Smith
Kristi Staples
Randy Tappy
Joyce Thompson
James Vaughn
David Wall

Now in her eighteenth year of teaching, Mrs. Thelma Mertz is helping two of her second-graders with their arithmetic. Mrs. Mertz, who taught at Fort Recovery, Ohio, for ten years comes to Liberty Center from Pennville, Indiana.

Second Grade



Julie Bonham
Terry Buchannan



Carl Craig
Kent Craig
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Sheryl Elliott
Stephan Elston
David Ferguson

Carol Ford
Duane Ford
Michele Gilbert
Steven Gregg
Ted Habegger
Garrett Hamilton

Donnie Harness
Jeff Harshman
Cindy Herring
Ricky Houdyshell
Walter Huston
Roxanne Mazelin

Sheryl Meade
Kelli Osborn
Lisa Stinson
Rodney Stinson
Matthew Tappy
Roberta Westfall

Mrs. Suzanne Moyer is shown at her reading table. This is her first year at Liberty Center. Among her many duties are teaching the first-graders to read, to print, and to behave in school.

First Grade

Pam Abernath
Sally Burdge

Peggy Campbell
Mitch Clark
Yancy Derringer
Connie Dunaway
Gail Eldridge
Cynthia Grover

Tammy Grover
Martha Habegger
Marty Houdyshell
Sara Huffman
Cynthia Meade
Jerome Newman

Sharon Newman
Kyle Schmidt
Phyllip Schortgen
Amy Slaughter
Cammy Smith
Kammy Kay Smith

Jo Staples
Shawna Stotlar
Sandra Vaughn
Shirley Vaughn
Bret Willard
Patrick Workman

ACTIVITIES

4-H meetings and the county 4-H Fair . . . F.F.A. and F.H.A. join together for their annual dance, but hold "rough" initiations separately . . . Honor society induction . . . Band parades . . . Chorus rehearsals . . . They join together for the Spring Music Festival, but attend NISBOVA contests on different dates . . . Class play practices . . . Senior class presents a Christmas skit . . . Newspaper deadlines . . . Senior graduation in new gym . . . These are just a few activities of L.C.H.S. students. Were you a part of them?

Several Are Honor Students

Seven members of Liberty Center's Honor Society meet in Mrs. Metz's room for a discussion. Members are (seated) Karen Glass, Cindy Harris, Cynthia McElhaney, Mrs. Metz, co-sponsor, Cathy Groyer, (standing) Mr. Sieberns, co-sponsor, Jerome Markley, Steve Hailfich, and Kennie Scott. All the members are seniors except Kennie who is a junior. Steve also serves as vice-president of the Southern Wells Honor Society and Jerome is the council member from Liberty Center.

SOUTHERN WELLS HONOR SOCIETY

Karen Glass and Cathy Grover spent many of their free periods this year working on the 1966 Memories. They are shown here as they laid out one of the many yearbook pages. Their deadline in October was the hardest for them to meet because school started about two weeks later this year. In spite of several difficulties at different times, Cathy and Karen have both enjoyed working on the yearbook.

Cindy Harris and Steve Haiflich are shown here working on one issue of the Rebel Review. They spent many free periods and also a few evenings working to get the paper typed and distributed. Cindy and Steve had a great deal of responsibility, but handled it well.

Students Work on Publications

Even though each publication had two people in charge, each of the people above worked very hard on both publications. They gave the four editors suggestions on how to lay out the publications, and they all worked hard typing stories for Liberty's issues of the Rebel Review. Karen, Cathy, Steve, and Cindy are thankful for the part these students played in making both publications successful.

Thirty-four girls are members of the Future Homemakers of America. These girls are guided by eight officers and by the sponsor. Officers are (seated in the first row) Cynthia McElhaney, songleader; Judy Archbold, parliamentarian; Karen Glass, news reporter and projects chairman; Shirley Biberstein, historian; Peggy Gerwig, treasurer; Cheryl Snyder, secretary; Marcia Melton, vice-president; Delice Snyder, president; and Miss Stohler, advisor. Mrs. Richard Burdge serves as Chapter Mother.

These are the people who helped the club have a successful year. Some of the projects included: a bake sale in December, a record hop in January, and a dance with the F.F.A.

F.H.A.-F.F.A. Members Train

Most Freshman girls think that rough initiation is a lot of fun. Except, maybe Rosemary Walburn. During initiation week, she had to propose to Mr. Foy every day until he finally accepted. Other girls had to do various jobs for each of the teachers. Since it is their first year in F.H.A., they are gaining valuable experience by learning how to create homes of their own for the future.

Twenty-nine members comprise the Liberty Center Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. They are guided by six officers and the sponsor. Officers are (kneeling in the first row) Kennie Scott, vice-president; Bruce Stinson, treasurer; Jerry Arnold, president; Dave Hall, reporter; Marvin Biberstine, secretary; and Larry Garrett, sentinel. Serving as sponsor of the group is Mr. John Sieberns.

for the Future

Each year the two groups join together and sponsor a spring dance. "Song in my Heart" was chosen as the theme and Delice Snyder and Jerry Arnold were chosen as queen and king. Members of the court included Judy Archbold and Eric Funk, and Sonja Cardin and Sid Raber.

Sue Funk, queen in 1964 crowned her successor, Delice. John Collins served as king in 1964.

There were a large number of students who participated in high school chorus this year. Several of these members were in groups that performed at the NISBOVA Contest in Fort Wayne.

Members are (FIRST ROW) - Mrs. Cline, Judi Niblick, Susan Poulson, David Redding, Jim Pace, Vickie Haiflich, Rosemary Walburn, and Susan Tarr.

SECOND ROW - Sharon Culp, Cheryl Snyder, Sam Habegger, Jon Smith, Bob Funk, Jill Kober, Cammy Lieurance, and Doris Brinneman.

THIRD ROW - Lana Buse, Shelvia Basey, Steve Haiflich, Kent Inskeep, Ron Frank, Delice Snyder, Vicki Masterson, and Rachael Matchett.

FOURTH ROW - Dian Redding, Cathy Grover, Patty Harris, Mike Harris, Eric Funk, Steve Clark, Marcia Melton, Karen Haiflich, and Peggy Gerwig.

FIFTH ROW - Cindy Harris, Kathy Frantz, Joe Markley, Jim Burkholder, Kris Dunn, Cynthia McElhaney, and Shirley Biberstein.

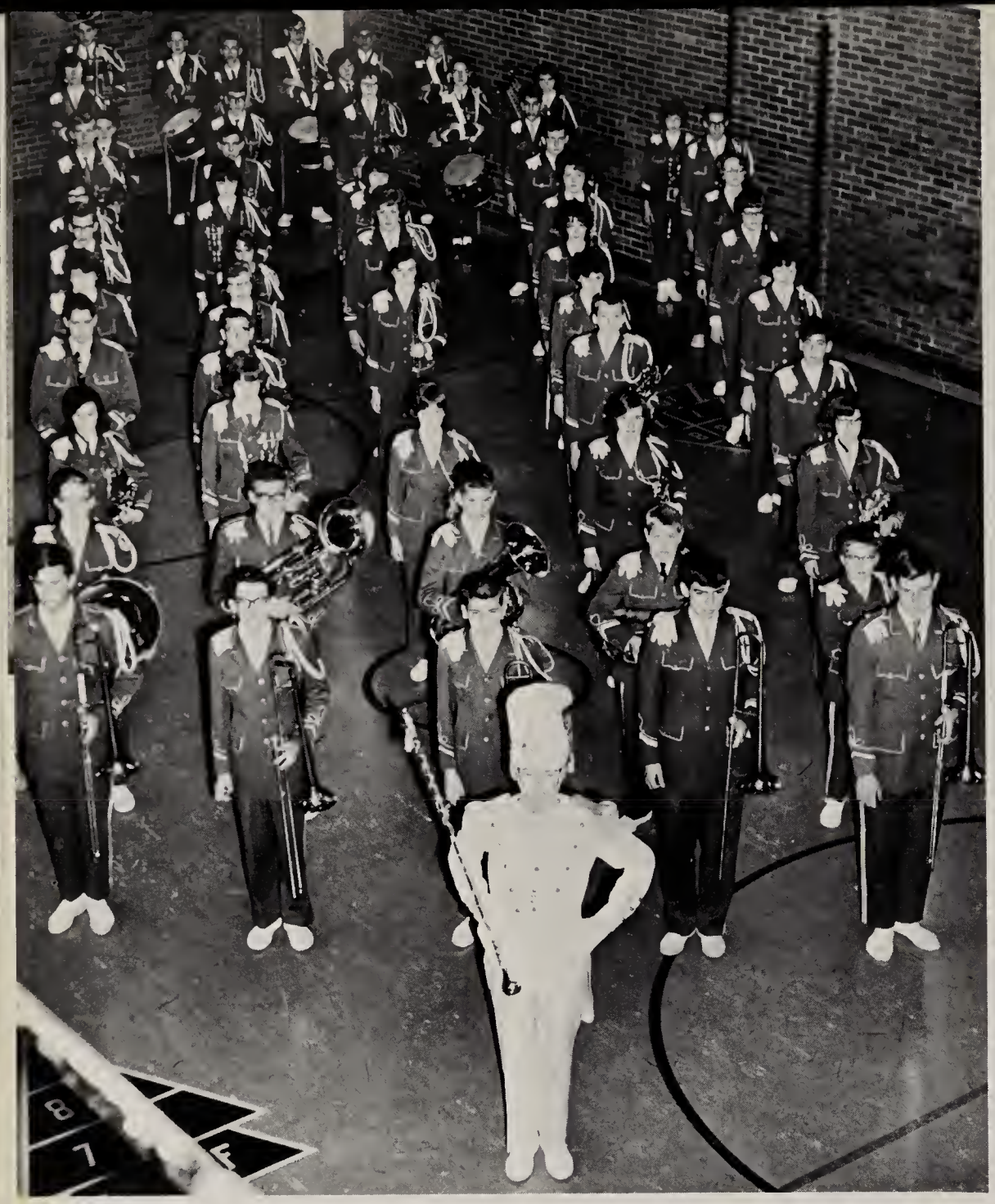
Many Vocal Students

This group of six seniors formed a new singing group this year. They named their group "The Sentimentals." Their theme song is "Sentimental Journey." Shirley, Cathy, Cindy, Cynthia, Joe, and Delice have enjoyed singing for different organizations on many different occasions.

This larger group of students composed the junior high chorus this year. This was one of Liberty's largest junior high choruses. Some of the members performed numbers at the NISBOVA Contest and won first place on two of them. At Christmas time they had a big part in the musical presented to the entire student body. Mrs. Cline's one big problem with this group was that the band room was almost too small to hold them.

Enter NISBOVA Contests

Mrs. Cline is shown here as she practiced with the freshman girls for their song for the music contest. She spent several evenings working with the many different groups this year. Mrs. Cline wasn't able to spend all of her time with the junior and senior high choruses. She also taught music in the elementary classes.



Fifty-five students make up the Southern Wells Senior Band. This band has placed second and third in the NISBOVA music contests. It has participated in this contest ever since it was made a one-unit group in 1963.

One of the most important contests is the marching one held at the Bluffton Street Fair. This is held every year in September. Southern Wells placed sixth in the contest in 1965. It just missed a three-way tie for fifth place by one point.

Band director William Hernandez arranges music in preparation for his daily band classes.

Summer practice sessions, evening rehearsals, parades, and contests compose a busy schedule for this instructor.

Mr. Hernandez was previously instructor at Liberty Center before becoming director of all four Southern Wells Bands in September 1963.

Liberty Center has fourteen members in its junior band. These students have band two times a week during the first semester and three times during the second semester. In addition to this, they are members of the Southern Wells Junior Band.

Band members include: (FIRST ROW) Dian Surbaugh, Debbie Redding, Judy Kober, Susan Inskeep, Patty Gerwig, and Ervin Glass. SECOND ROW: Roger Westfall, Tom Surbaugh, Joe Kober, John Miller, and Joyce Day. THIRD ROW: Mr. Hernandez, director, Rodney Mossburg, David Cole, and Jeff Smith.

Twenty people comprise the Southern Wells Swing Band. This band performs at eight ballgames during the school year.

4-H Enrollment Increases

FIRST ROW: Mr. Sieberns; S. Haiflich - president; J. Markley - v. president; C. Lieurance - secretary; S. Raber - treasurer; J. Smith - health and safety; M. Biberstine - reporter; J. Nash and C. Walburn - recreation leaders; K. Glass - devotions. SECOND ROW: S. Klefeker; L. Walburn; B. Dawson; T. Arnold; T. Pace; F. Nash; E. Funk; J. Arnold; D. Grover; K. Stinson; D. Redding. THIRD ROW: M. Melton; R. Matchett; B. Klefeker; R. Mossburg; T. Surbaugh; B. McElhaney; R. Mossburg; L. Mertz; J. Dulworth; C. Campbell; E. Glass. FOURTH ROW: J. Frantz; J. Dulworth; D. Grover; W. Klefeker; J. Smith; T. Huffman; J. Kober; R. Burdge; T. Campbell; D. Grover. FIFTH ROW: T. Frantz; R. Westfall; D. Thompson; R. Frank; J. Pace; D. Redding; S. Poulson; R. Walburn; R. Westfall. SIXTH ROW: B. Stinson; S. Clark; K. Frantz; J. Dulworth; K. Scott; K. Day; M. Melton; D. Redding.

FIRST ROW: C. McElhaney - songleader; S. Biberstein - refreshments; K. Frantz; C. Harris - refreshments; C. Grover; D. Snyder - v. president; M. Melton - devotions; D. Redding; S. Basey - reporter; L. Buse - health and safety; C. Lieurance - recreation; J. Kober - secretary. SECOND ROW: J. Jacobs; J. Day; K. Booher; S. Poulson; J. Garrett; T. Funk; J. Kober; S. Inskeep; T. Campbell; C. Studebaker; C. King; C. Campbell. THIRD ROW: D. Stinson; B. Cassiday; M. Souers; D. Booher; M. Garrett; D. Hale; K. Stinson; C. Poulson; C. Studebaker; D. Redding; R. Matchett; L. Mertz. FOURTH ROW: L. Garrett; C. Mossburg; M. Grover; D. Minniear; L. Bailey; N. Tarr; S. Harris; E. Velasquez; D. Surbaugh; S. Tarr; R. Matchett; K. Haiflich; R. Walburn.

Liberty Center was very proud of its Junior Leader Organization this past year. It was the largest in the county. These leaders worked with the adult leaders to help the younger members finish their projects. This group of leaders also worked with the others in the county at fair time in preparing the exhibits. Mrs. Bussel, leader of the girls organization, was not present when the picture was taken.

New Southern-Wells

Planning . . .

Mr. Lloyd Biberstine, superintendent of the Southern-Wells Community Schools, examines the architects concept of the new junior-senior high school. The four schools voted to consolidate early in 1963. Since that time, plans have been made concerning the type of school to construct.

Students are to move into the school in September 1966 if everything goes as planned and the building is finished.

Beginning . . .

As the equipment is moved into the area for the school, people were allowed to observe it and, even to take pictures of it.

The construction firm from Indianapolis, used many new pieces of equipment never before seen in our area. One such piece was the larger-sized earth mover shown in our picture.

Progressing . . .

As the days of construction begin, we see a school beginning to take shape. This is the first round school in Indiana. This is a picture of the gym (on the left) and of the cafeteria. Many times these seem to be the favorites of students--especially the cafeteria.

Community School

Still Progressing . . .

One of the first sights a student observes on his first day at a new school is the office. This picture shows the entrance to the school with the office the first room to the right.

Finishing . . .

A few months after the entrance has been started, we see it nearly finished. In our newest picture of it, we observe a new walk leading to the entrance and also see that the glass has been put into all the windows. Fluorescent lights have been installed in the office. Mr. Biberstine and his office staff moved into the new office early in 1966.

The new gymnasium begins to take shape and looks more "finished" than it did in the first picture. It is to be used by all senior classes in Southern-Wells for the first graduation as a complete unit in May, 1966. Workmen are striving to be sure it is done in plenty of time.

All

in a

Day's Work

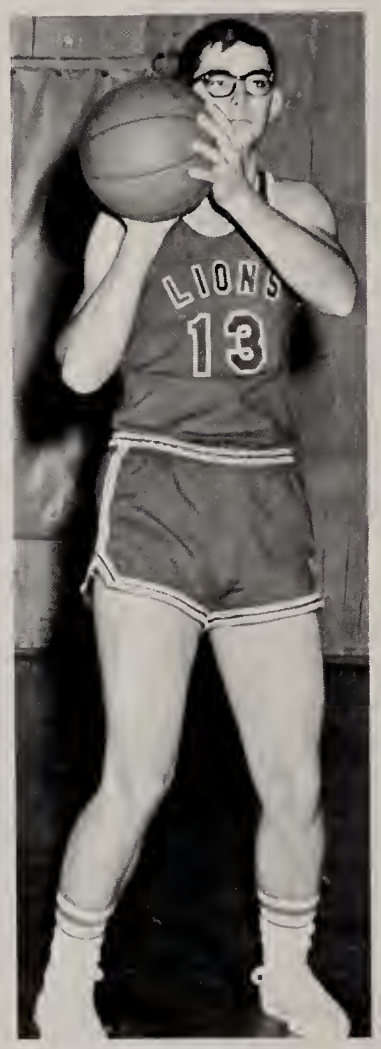
In September the baseball season begins sports at L.C.H.S. Team wins three games and loses only one . . . November 5 marks the date that basketball took over. The opening game was a victory over Warren . . . January brings a 4-Way Tourney win to the Lions . . . April turns fans' attentions to track with several lettermen returning for the season . . . Do you remember cheering your team to victory?

SPORTS

"Hoosier Hysteria"

LARRY GARRETT

Lion Co-Captain...
5'11" Senior guard...
Star playmaker



JOE MARKLEY

Lion Co-Captain...
6'2" Senior center.

KENNY HUFFMAN

Two year letterman...
Set shot artist...
Senior guard.

Strikes Again . . .

MIKE HARRIS

Lion's top scorer...
Two year letterman.

JIM BURKHOLDER

Second highest scorer...Scrappy rebounder...Two year letterman.

SID RABER

Speedy Junior guard...
Ball hawk.

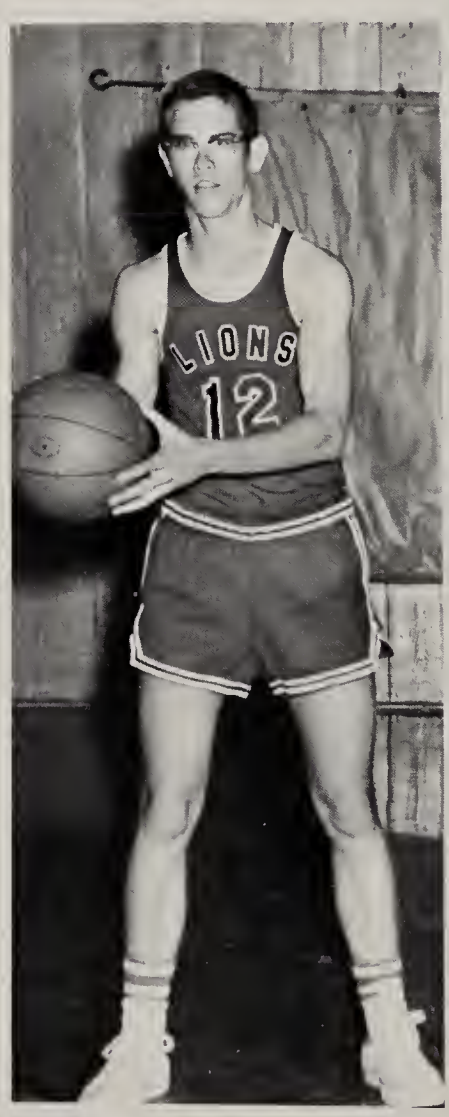
at L.C.H.S.

ERIC FUNK

Rough Junior
rebounder.

JERRY DULWORTH

Fighting Junior
forward.



KENT DAY

Promising 5'10"
Junior guard.

FRED NASH

Versatile Junior
forward.

Varsity Record 9-12

Liberty	59	Warren	50
Liberty	52	Clear Creek	66
Liberty	75	Cheaster	53
Liberty	57	Roanoke	70
Liberty	55	Whites'	57
Liberty	61	Hunt. Cath.	66
Liberty	64	Lancaster	82
Liberty	60	W. Union	64
Liberty	64	Rockcreek	75
Liberty	81	Ridgeville	50
Liberty	64	Eaton	75
Liberty	52	Lancaster	58
Liberty	55	Bryant	85
Liberty	81	Jackson	73
Liberty	54	Ossian	82
Liberty	66	Madison	62
Liberty	68	Andrews	67
Liberty	74	Petroleum	68
		4-WAY	
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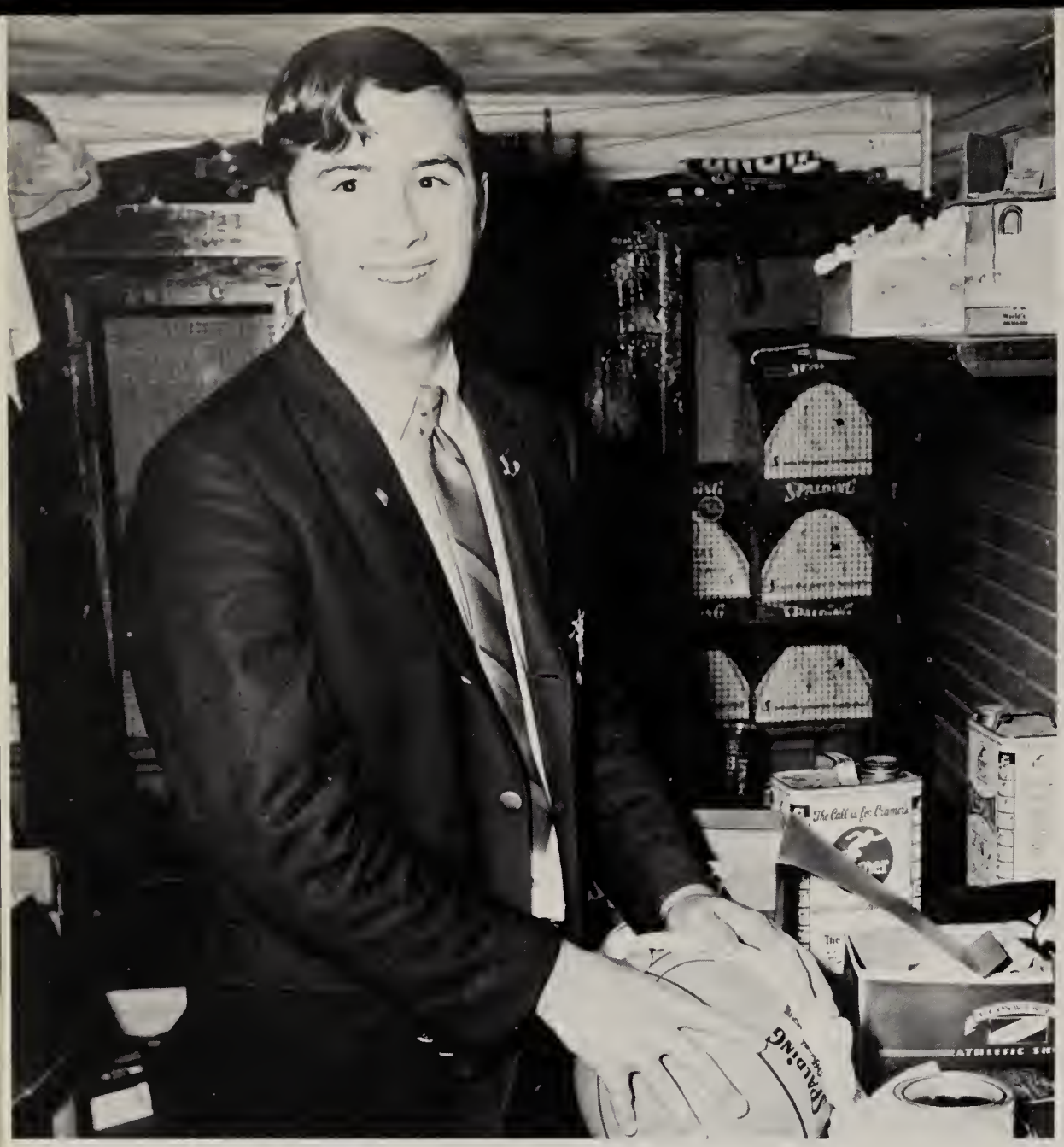
Lions Capture 4-Way



This year was Steve Haiflich's second year as student manager for the ball team. It is his duty to see that the equipment is ready for use before each game. Steve was also in charge of getting the boys some refreshments at the half of each game. At every game he could be heard supporting the team with his cheers, and in this way, seemed to have formed his own pep club.

Coach Myers seems to be beaming with happiness in each of these situations. In the picture at the left he is shown as he cut the last few strings of a net from the 4-Way Tourney. This was his second year for this happy task. Then, in the upper picture he was the guest of honor at a pep session held just before the Sectional Tourney. Coach Myers seemed to be pleased with this "royal" treatment.

Coach Myers is shown explaining a new play to Senior Joe Markley.

Below, the Lions are shown in action against the Decatur Yellow Jackets in the Sectional Tourney game.

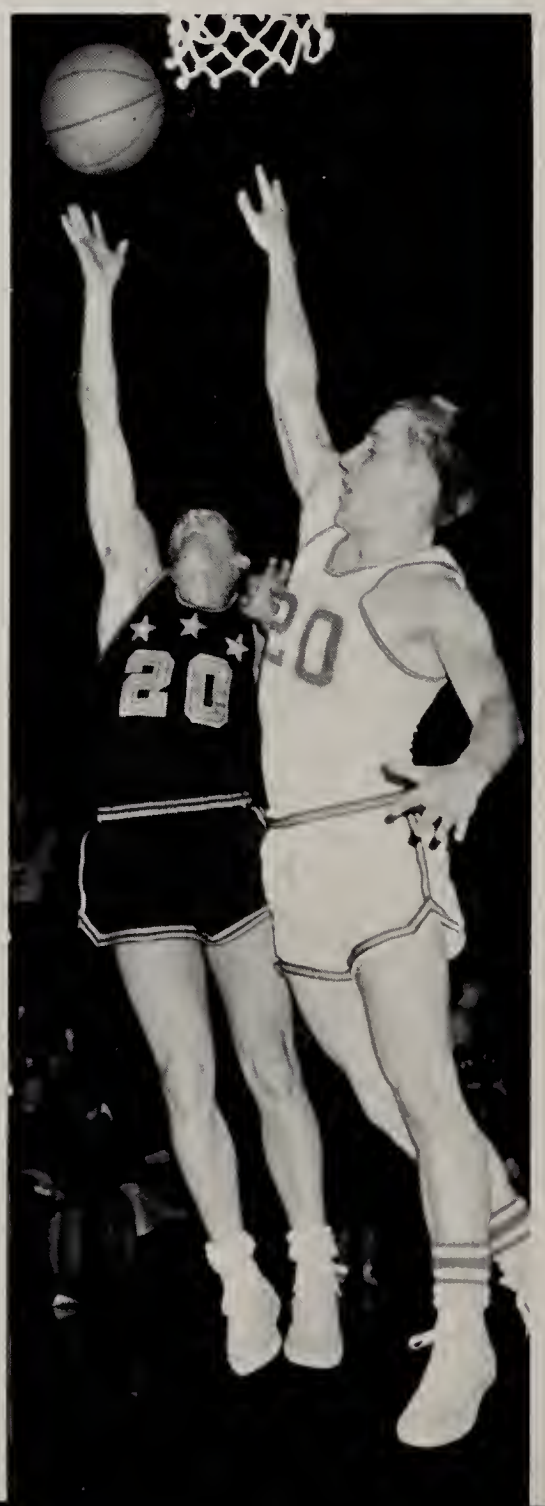
Lions in Action

Pep Club members are shown here as they practiced their yells for the Sectional Tourney. Most of these members were faithful in supporting their team at the regular season games as well as at the tourneys. This year's Pep Club was the largest that Liberty Center has ever had. Liberty was also proud to have the largest cheer block at the 4-Way Tourney.

Three Forces Combine to

Miss Stohler and the freshman girls are shown as they sang a song for the team at a pep session held before the Sectional Tourney. They also gave a short skit for the Pep Club.

Kenny Huffman is shown here as he successfully blocked a layup shot attempted by a member of the Decatur Yellow Jackets' team.



These three girls were always busy at the basketball games. It was their job to see that the Pep Club members were constantly backing their team by yelling. This was Delice Snyder's fourth year as a cheerleader. She has been a varsity cheerleader for three of these years. This year was Jill Kober's and Cheryl Snyder's first year as varsity cheerleaders. They were both B-team cheerleaders last year. It really takes a lot of work to prepare new cheers, but these girls were always willing to spend their time doing this. They were also in charge of making posters to show the team that the cheerleaders and the Pep Club were always backing the team.

Bring Home Victories

Karen Haiflich, Vickie Haiflich, and Rosemary Walburn were also very busy at the ball games this year, as they were B-team cheerleaders. This was the first year of high school cheerleading for all three of these girls. They also worked hard in preparing new yells and making posters for the games.

Members of the "B" team include (kneeling) Jim Pace, Jon Smith, Bob Funk, and Kent Inskeep; (standing) Assistant Coach Richard Foy, Joe Nash, Kris Dunn, Bob Bailey, Kenny Martin, and Coach Ross Myers.

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"B" Team Wins 10 Games

Junior Highers Gain Experience

The Junior High basketball squad was one of the largest this year. Members include: (FIRST ROW) Dana Staples, Tim Huffman, Bruce Dawson, Brent Cardin, Bruce Klefeker, Jeff Smith, Randy Mossburg, and Joe Kober. SECOND ROW: David Cole, Mike Jones, John Miller, Dennis Campbell, Ted Harris, Darrell Grover, manager, Ronnie Campbell, manager, and Coach Foy. THIRD ROW: Tom Surbaugh, Walter Klefeker, George Huston, David Masterson, Rodney Mossburg, Danny Grover, Richard Poulson, Kenny Zook, and David Meyers.

Chosen as cheerleaders for the Junior High team were Patty Gerwig, Jenny Garrett, and Terrie Mendenhall. These girls are gaining valuable experience during their ballgames.

Terrie was a Junior High cheerleader last year while this is Patty and Jenny's first try as Junior High pepsters.

The fifth and sixth grade basketball team had a rough season this year and met defeat several times. It did, however, have a few victories. Boys composing the team are: (FIRST ROW) Mike Bumgarner, Tim Ford, Russel Murray, Joe Campbell, Larry Walburn, Tom Pace, Billy Schortgen, and Mike Huffman. (SECOND ROW) Ervin Glass, manager, Dale Martin, Ronnie Campbell, Terry Arnold, Tim Cassiday, Gary Stroud, Jim Fields, and Coach Richard Foy.

5th-6th Graders Prepare for Future

Marsha Grover, Rosie Ford, and Debbie Minniear were chosen as cheerleaders for the team. Marsha and Debbie are sixth graders and Rosie is a fifth grader. Ruth Knockerts, a fifth grader, was also a cheerleader, but was absent when the pictures were taken.

Sid Raber and Fred Nash pass the baton for a relay race while the other track members look on. Other members of the team are Steve Haiflich, Kent Day, Jim Pace, Bob Funk, Mike Harris, Jim Burkholder, Jerry Dulworth, Tom Brinneman, Larry Garrett, Joe Nash, Kent Inskeep, Marvin Biberstine, Junior Eldridge, and Kenny Martin. Instructing the boys is Coach Ross Myers.

Liberty Cindermen Place Fifth in County Meet

Larry Garrett, Steve Haiflich, Sid Raber and Kent Day get ready for spring track practice. Larry and Steve, seniors, tried real hard to "put their best foot forward" since this is their last year in high school track.

Kenny Huffman, who was the team's leading pitcher this year, is shown here performing during one of the games.

Senior Larry Garrett is being given special instructions by Coach Myers. Larry had a batting average of .400.

Shown here is Senior Steve Haiflich who has played high school baseball for four years.

ROW 1 - Gary Dawson, Junior Eldridge, Sid Raber, Kenny Huffman, Jon Smith, and Jim Pace. ROW 2 - Steve Clark, Kent Inskeep, Kenny Martin, Marvin Biberstine, Tom Brinneman, Joe Nash, and Bob Funk. ROW 3 - Kent Day, Fred Nash, Mike Harris, Eric Funk, Kris Dunn, Jerry Dulworth, Larry Garrett, and Coach Myers.

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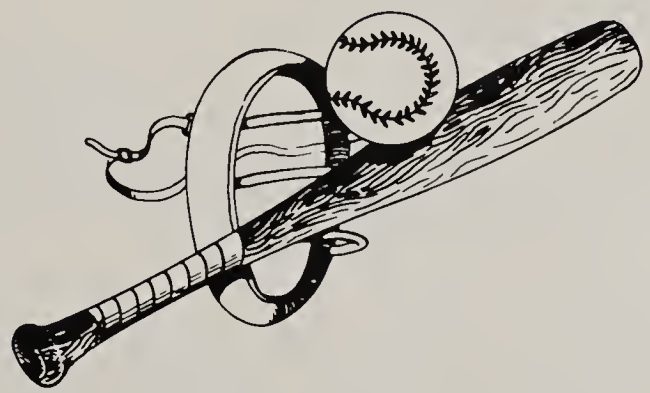

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Junior High Baseball members include Tom Surbaugh, Walter Klefecker, Bruce Klefecker, Tim Huffman, Joe Kober, Ricky Burdge, Richard Poulson, Jeff Smith, and Gary Poulson. In the second row are Coach Foy, Randy Mossburg, David Meyer, Rodney Mossburg, Joe Collins, Danny Grover, John Miller, David Cole, Ted Harris, Nick Dunn, Brent Cardin, and Kenny Zook. This squad was Southern Wells Baseball Champs.

Beginning his first year of coaching, Richard Foy shows Nick Dunn the proper way to field.

Coach Foy, Brent Cardin, Rodney Mossburg, Joe Kober, Walter Klefecker, Bruce Klefecker, Jeff Smith, Richard Poulson, Kenny Zook, Tim Huffman, John Miller, and Randy Mossburg watch as Nick Dunn and David Cole prepare to run.

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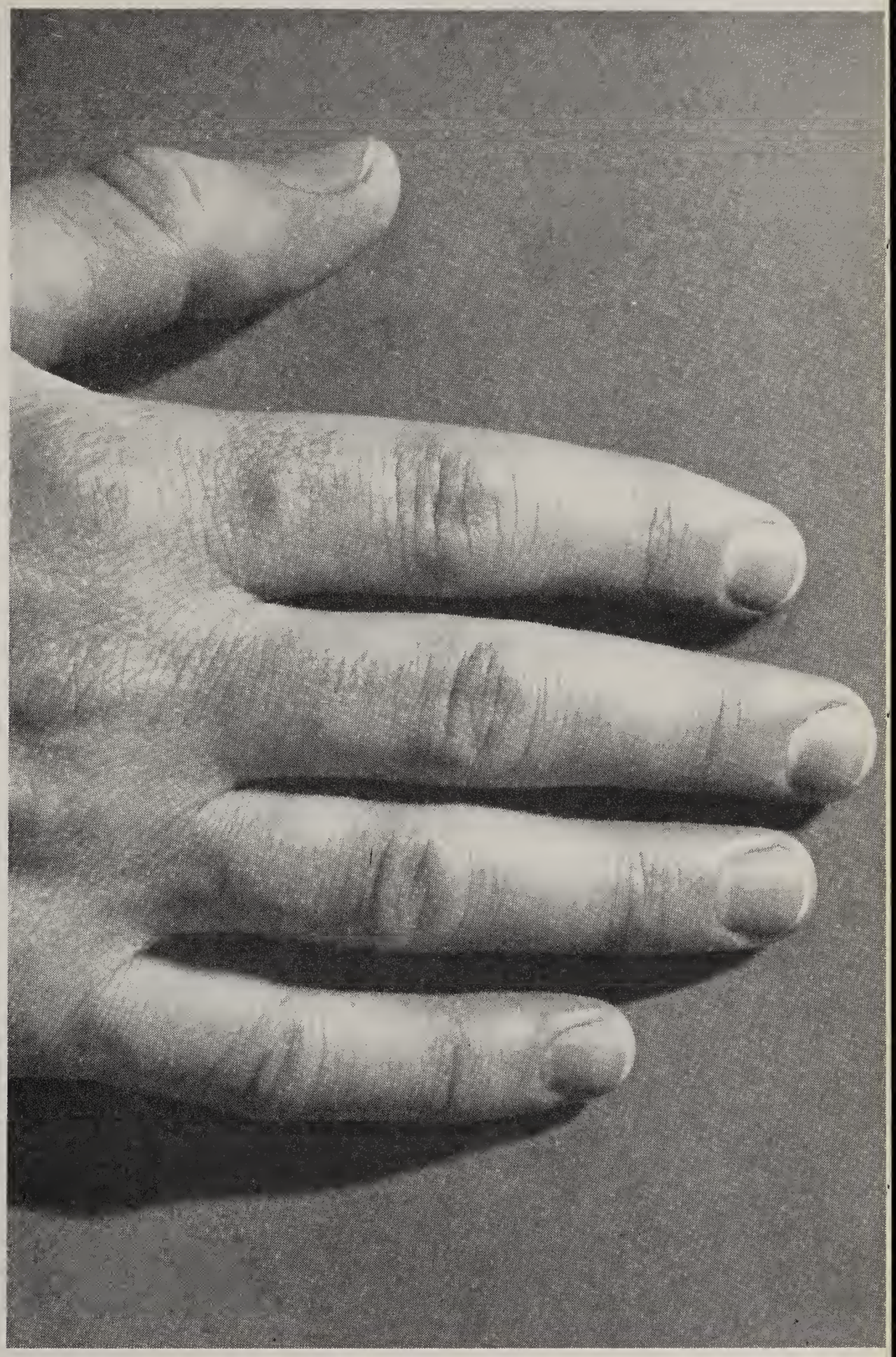

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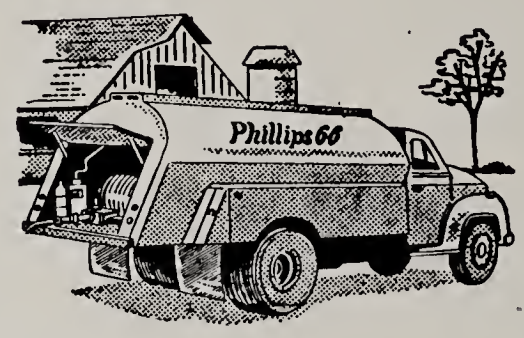

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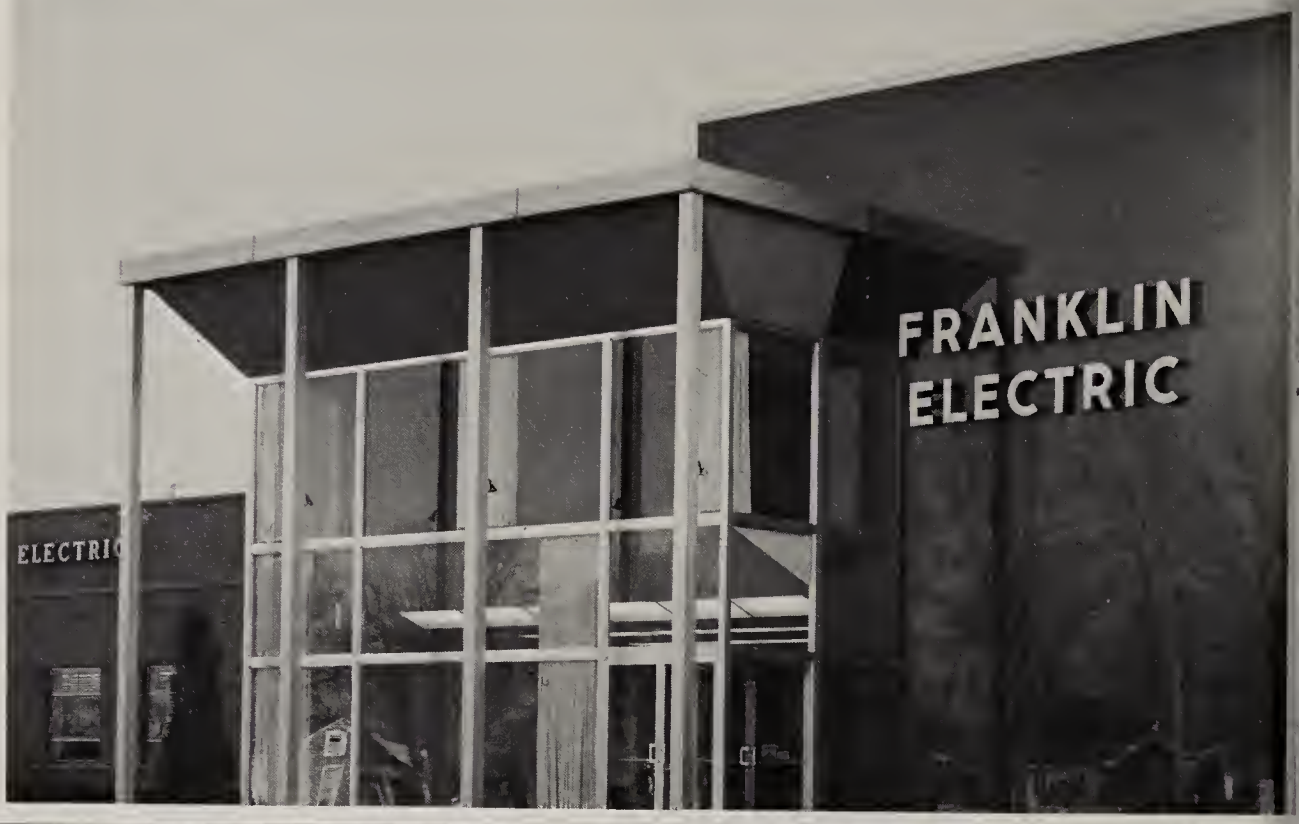

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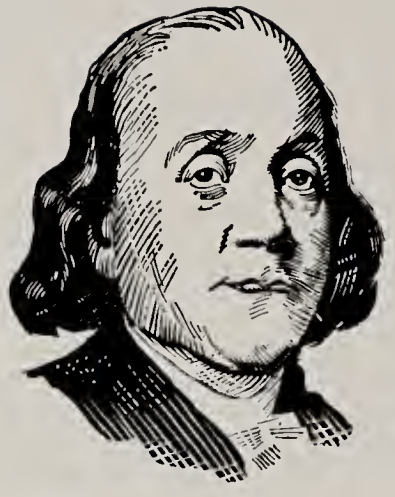

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